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HENRY J. MARSHALL.

Henry J. Marshall was born in St. Louis on December 27, 1854, and died in the Mt. St. Rose Hospital, St. Louis, April 11, 1915.

Henry J. Marshall was a son of Joseph and Wilhelmina Marshall, both of whom are well remembered by the older residents of Collinsville. The elder Marshall (Joseph) was one of the pioneer merchants of Collinsville. He was a native of Austria, whence he came in 1849, settling in St. Louis. At the beginning of the war in 1861, he moved with his family to Collinsville, and there opened the first millinery and notion store ever kept in the village.

He was a very ardent "union" man and always claimed that he left St. Louis and located in Collinsville to escape the persecutions of the "Know Nothings." His wife, Wilhelmina, was born in Bohemia in 1825, and came to this country after she was grown. She became the wife of Joseph Marshall in St. Louis in 1862, the wedding taking place in the famous old Cathedral of St. Louis, the ceremony being performed by Archbishop Kenrick. Joseph Marshall died in 1908.

Henry J. Marshall was the only child born to his parents. St. Louis was his birthplace and he came with his parents to Collinsville. After attending the public school and then the parochial school when one was established in Collinsville, he went into his father's store, and eventually became his father's business partner. When the father retired in 1879, the son succeeded to the business and conducted it for a number of years. He finally sold out and in 1891 moved with his family to St. Louis, the place of his birth.

Mr. Marshall married Miss Ida Marie Gerk in 1878 and the widow, three sons and a daughter survive. The daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kamler, lives in St. Louis; a son, Joseph, lives

in Dallas, Texas; and two sons, Harvey and Edward, reside with the mother in Collinsville.

When the cornerstone of the Federal building at Collinsville is laid during the coming summer, it will contain a sealed box holding the history of Collinsville which was delivered to the Collinsville Commercial Club only a few days before the death of Mr. Marshall, who had given painstaking labor to the preparation of this history of Collinsville, from the first Collins to the present day.

It seemed Mr. Marshall's life ambition to permanently record the history of his well-loved home town, and to those who had the pleasure of his friendship and knew of his life-work, there is no doubt that he was ready for the final summons after this task was finished.

With the death of Mr. Marshall there has passed from Collinsville one of its most notable citizens, for years a leading merchant of the city. Mr. Marshall exerted a strong influence for good and had much to do with the municipal development of Collinsville.

DR. WILLIAM H. STENNETT.

Dr. William H. Stennett, auditor of expenditures of the Chicago and Northwestern, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroads, died at his residence in Oak Park on Thursday, July 22, 1915. Dr. Stennett's connection with the Northwestern dates back to 1873 and covers a period of over forty-two years' consecutive service as general passenger agent, assistant to the general manager and auditor of expenditure respectively.

Dr. Stennett was for many years a resident of Bloomington. His death followed a long illness and came peacefully.

Dr. Stennett was a man of unusual mental attainments. He was a student, a book lover, a writer of good prose, a critic of bad work. He lived in Bloomington fifty years ago and his contemporaries were Franklin Price, David Davis, Judge